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1 as provided in this subsection. When the legislature, by a  
2 two-thirds' vote of the members elected to each house, votes in  
3 favor of submitting to the voters of the state a proposal to  
4 provide for an increase in state revenues in the form of the  
5 imposition of a new tax or an increase in a tax rate, the  
6 legislature shall submit the question of approval of that  
7 proposal to the voters of the state at the next general  
8 election. The legislature shall provide for publication of  
9 notice of the question to the voters. If a majority of all of  
10 the qualified voters votes in favor of approval of the  
11 proposal, the proposal shall become law effective immediately  
12 upon certification of the results by the state canvassing  
13 board, unless a later effective date is specified by the  
14 proposal. If two or more proposals are initiated by the  
15 legislature pursuant to this subsection, the proposals shall be  
16 submitted to the voters separately to enable the voters to vote  
17 on each of the proposals separately.

18 C. The provisions of Subsection B of this section  
19 do not apply to tax levies approved by the qualified electors  
20 pursuant to Article 9, Section 8 of the constitution of New  
21 Mexico.

22 D. The people reserve the power to disapprove,  
23 suspend and annul any law enacted by the legislature, except  
24 general appropriation laws; laws providing for the preservation  
25 of the public peace, health or safety; for the payment of the

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1 public debt or interest thereon, or the creation or funding of  
2 the same, except as in this constitution otherwise provided;  
3 for the maintenance of the public schools or state  
4 institutions, and local or special laws. Petitions  
5 disapproving any law other than those above excepted, enacted  
6 at the last preceding session of the legislature, shall be  
7 filed with the secretary of state not less than four months  
8 prior to the next general election. Such petitions shall be  
9 signed by not less than ten per centum of the qualified  
10 electors of each of three-fourths of the counties and in the  
11 aggregate by not less than ten per centum of the qualified  
12 electors of the state, as shown by the total number of votes  
13 cast at the last preceding general election. The question of  
14 the approval or rejection of such law shall be submitted by the  
15 secretary of state to the electorate at the next general  
16 election; and if a majority of the legal votes cast at such  
17 general election, be cast for the rejection of such law, it  
18 shall be annulled and thereby repealed with the same effect as  
19 if the legislature had then repealed it, and such repeal shall  
20 revive any law repealed by the act so annulled; otherwise, it  
21 shall remain in force unless subsequently repealed by the  
22 legislature. If such petition or petitions by signed by not  
23 less than twenty-five per centum of the qualified electors  
24 under each of the foregoing conditions, and be filed with the  
25 secretary of state within ninety days after the adjournment of

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1 the session of the legislature at which such law was enacted,  
2 the operation thereof shall be thereupon suspended and the  
3 question of its approval or rejection shall be likewise  
4 submitted to a vote at the next ensuing general election. If a  
5 majority of the votes cast thereon and not less than forty  
6 percentum of the total number of votes cast at such general  
7 election be cast for its rejection, it shall be thereby  
8 annulled; otherwise, it shall go into effect upon publication  
9 of the certificate of the secretary of state declaring the  
10 result of the vote thereon.

11 E. It shall be a felony for any person to sign any  
12 such petition with any name other than his own, or to sign his  
13 name more than once for the same measure, or to sign such  
14 petition when he is not a qualified elector in the county  
15 specified in such petition; provided, that nothing herein shall  
16 be construed to prohibit the writing thereon of the name of any  
17 person who cannot write, and who signs the same with his mark.  
18 The legislature shall enact laws necessary for the effective  
19 exercise of the power hereby reserved. "

20 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
21 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
22 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
23 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
24 purpose.